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In re application of :  
Jürgen VAN HOLEN :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please  
amend the present application as follows: